When the King More Valuable Than the Kingdom
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I will start with the question that Holy Spirit asked me: WHAT DO YOU WANT?

"While you are looking for answers, God is waiting for you to start looking for Him."

Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."

The tragedy of modern Christianity is not that people have stopped seeking.

They are still seeking—but often they are not seeking God Himself.

They seek answers, healing, breakthrough, financial blessing, ministry success, anointing, and supernatural experiences.

All of these may be good gifts from God.

But there is a great difference between seeking **what God gives** and seeking **God Himself**.

God was never meant to become a means to accomplish our goals.

He is the goal.

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1. What replaces God eventually becomes an idol

Every heart is searching for something: security, success, recognition, relationships, influence.

But the human heart was created for one ultimate Source.

An idol is not only a statue. An idol is anything that takes God's place in the heart.

Israel experienced this when Moses went up the mountain. Within a short time, they created a golden calf.

Why?

Because they wanted a god they could control.

The living God requires trust.

Today our golden calves may look different:

success, money, ministry, popularity, relationships, or even spiritual experiences.

Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before Me."

Anything that replaces God will eventually enslave us.

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2. Spiritual maturity is revealed by what your heart desires

David said:

Psalm 27:4
"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek…"

David had seen victories, authority, and blessing—but he still wanted one thing above everything else:

God Himself.

Paul said the same thing:

Philippians 3:10
"I want to know Christ."

Not simply more power.

Not more influence.

Not a greater platform.

To know Him.

The closer a person comes to God, the less satisfied they become with substitutes.

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3. God reveals Himself to those who seek Him wholeheartedly

Many people say:

"I cannot feel God."

But the deeper question is not only, "Where is God?"

It is:

How deeply am I seeking Him?

God says:

Jeremiah 29:13
"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus so badly that when the crowd blocked his view, he climbed a tree.

Thousands surrounded Jesus, but Jesus stopped for one hungry man.

God does not ignore a heart that genuinely seeks Him.

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4. Stop looking only for answers and begin looking for Him

Martha was busy serving.

Mary sat at the feet of Jesus.

Jesus told Martha:

Luke 10:41–42
"Mary has chosen what is better."

Martha was focused on what needed to be done.

Mary was focused on Who was in the room.

There are answers that will only be found at His feet.

Sometimes God does not immediately give you the answer because He wants to give you something greater:

Himself.

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5. Moses wanted God more than God's promises

After Israel's sin with the golden calf, God told Moses that an angel would go before them.

For many people, that would have been enough.

An angel.

Protection.

Victory.

The Promised Land.

But Moses answered:

Exodus 33:15
"If Your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here."

Moses was saying:

"I do not want Your promise without Your presence."

That is the heart of someone who truly seeks God.

The blessing is not enough.

The miracle is not enough.

The destination is not enough.

If He is not there, I do not want to go.

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6. When you find Christ, everything else changes value

Paul writes:

Philippians 3:7–8
"Whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ… because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

Paul had reputation, education, position, and religious status.

Then he encountered Christ.

And suddenly everything he once considered treasure changed value.

That is what happens when someone truly finds God.

You stop asking:

“What can God give me?”

And begin asking:

“How can I know Him more?”

Conclusion

So ask yourself honestly:

What am I really seeking?

If God did not answer your prayers the way you expected, would you still want Him?

If the breakthrough did not come immediately, would His presence still be enough?

Jesus said:

Matthew 6:33
“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Notice the order.

Do not seek everything else and add God later.

Seek Him first.

Let everything else find its proper place.

David prayed:

Psalm 42:1–2
“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.”

That is the heart God is looking for.

Not people who only want His hand.

But people who want His face.

God is not the tool for reaching your dream.

God is the treasure.

And when He becomes your treasure, everything else loses the power to become your master.